

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 DPW-01 PM-09 NSC-10 SS-14 RSC-01

CIAE-00 INR-09 NSAE-00 PRS-01 IO-12 L-03 SSO-00

NSCE-00 RSR-01 /076 W

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R 131120 Z MAR 73

FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0478

INFO DIA WASHDC

CINCPAC CP SMITH HI

USARPAC

USSAG

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 2276

USSAG FOR JCRC

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS

SUBJ: REPORTED SIGHTING OF US POW' S

REF: YOUR MSG DTG: 122302 Z MAR 73 #

REFTEL REQUESTS INFORMATION CONCERNING SIGHTING OF 150  
US POWS REPORTED IN 10 MAR DAMSREP. INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THIS SIGHTING WAS PASSED TO USDAO PHNOM PENH  
THROUGH MR 1 CG AND FANK J-3. ACCORDING TO THOSE SOURCES  
REPORT ORIGINATED WITH CIVILIAN REFUGEES COMING FROM  
SNOUL AREA TO KG SHAM. BECAUSE THE SNOUL AREA HAS BEEN  
UNDER ENEMY CONTROL FOR OVER 14 MONTHS, FANK HAS BEEN  
UNABLE TO VERIFY THE ABOVE REPORT. USDAO AGREES THE  
REPORT MAY BE EXAGGERATED; HOWEVER, ALL REPORTS OF US  
POW' S ARE FORWARDED BECAUSE OF HIGH INTEREST.  
SWANK

NOTE BY OC/ T: # REFTEL STATE 45349

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* CONFIDENTIAL

## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Authority:** garlanwa  
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**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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DIA WASHDC  
EA  
SECSTATE WASHDC  
USARPAC  
USSAG  
**Type:** TE

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